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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Non-Fee Amendment Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 18, 2002, for the above-identified U.S. patent application. This response is timely filed on or before the due date of February 18, 2003.

The Assistant Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, including extension of time fees or other relief as may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our File A-67493-2/RMS/DCF [469249-139]).